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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 1, 1997, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application. A Petition for Automatic Extension is included with this response.

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